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FOR: DOUGH PORTION CONTROL

MACHINE FROM FLOUR AND

**SIMILAR** 

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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**DEAR SIR:** 

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following specification for the original specification:

# TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Dough Portion Control Machine for Flour and Similar Materials

#### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

#### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

(0001) The present invention relates to a dough portion control machine for flour and similar materials, particularly for pizza-restaurants, bakeries etc., comprising a dough feeding hopper, dough extrusion means and dough weight and/or dimension selective control means.